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Halesowen.

Burgess Hill
Sussex.

May 14th 1922.

My dear Miss Mason.

I want to thank
you very much indeed
for giving us such a
lovely Conference, & for
all your kindness to
us during that week.

It was certainly a week
never-to-be-forgotten, & to

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me it was the most
helpful & inspiring conference
I have been to.

If I were to try I could
never tell you how grateful
I am for those most
refreshing & helpful "talks"
you gave us. When one
has left the college for
some years, it is indeed
good to come back to
the fountain-head, & be
reminded of the truths

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we learnt during our
training. I am sure
that we all went
back to our posts feeling
refreshed in spirit as well
as in body, with a
new zeal for our work.
You will have heard from
Miss Kitching of our glorious
week-end at Driff, & of
all we saw & heard. What
a wonderfully beautiful place
it is! Will you please
give my best love to Miss Kitching

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9 DARNAWAY STREET,
EDINBURGH.

TELEPHONE_ "6905 CENTRAL"

14th May 1922.

Dear Miss Mason

Thank you very
much indeed for all your
kindness & hospitality to me,
as a student, during the
Conference. It was a most
happy Conference & the
happiest part of it all was
that we were able to see

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so much of you. I do hope
that in giving us pleasure
you have not overtaxed your
strength in any way.

I already feel very much
indebted to you for sending
me Miss Gregory Smith, she
is a splendid girl so capable
helpful & is a great comfort
to me both in the school &

the boarding house. She
seems very happy, and
M^{rs} Smith who looks
after my boarders is very
motherly with her which is
good for her for I don't.
Think she has had enough
of that in her life. The
boarders are settling down
very well but it must
be a great change for the
Irwin girls after Malvern

College where there ^{514p4cm432} were five
hundred!

With many thanks &
best wishes for the Parents'
Conference.

Yours affectionately

Christian Staehle

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BURGESS HILL,

SUSSEX.

May 15: 1922

My dear Miss Chason,

I must write a line to
thank you very much for the
delightful course you arranged
for us, & all your kind hospitality
during our visit. It was

lovely to be back again, &
your words have helped &
refreshed me tremendously.

I hope that there will be at
least 5 people from Burgess Hill

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for the next Conference, I particularly want my sister to come, & I hope nothing will prevent her coming.

Miss Kitching has, I expect, told you of all the wonders of Dorset. It was a grand experience.

With much love

from yours lovingly

Bertrice de Gooch

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May 14th 1922

Elmwood,
Beaumont Avenue,
St Albans.

Dear Miss Mason -

My thoughts are
very much with you all
at Scale How just now
in your preparations
for the Conference -

How I wish I could
be with you! - Elizabeth
Pyper & I dreamed
dreams of coming
up together &
renewing our youth

in recalling twenty-year-
 -old memories of delight
 ... only to find
 it could be but a
 dream! of course it
 quite absurd to think
 it anything like so
 long since we were
 with you + I think
 you would be surprised
 how little we have both

altered - a few grey hairs
 + big growing school
 children rather tell a
 tale!

David is now nearly
 10 years old + is away
 at Mr Clouston's at
 Stratton Park - very
 happy there +, I think,
 doing well.

Elizabeth is here at

Miss Underhill's little school
also, as your pupils
always are, very happy
in her work. She is
a long-legged skin
thing of almost eight.

May I wish you
all success - in what
I am sure is going to
be an absolutely
never-to-be-forgotten
Conference? With much
love to yourself & Miss
Kitching - I remain
your affectionate "bavin"
Marion Romero.

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227 Belmont Rd
Bolton

May 17. 1922

Dear Miss Mason,

It is impossible
to express the gratitude
I feel for all your
abundant hospitality
we have had a
most refreshing season,
and work is all

that much happier
for the experience,
many loving thanks
for all those happy
hours. I heard from
Miss Pennefather this
morning suggesting a
visit to us in June,
we shall both be

glad to see her;
and I mean to ask
the mothers to meet her.
With our united love,

Believe me
Yrs affectly
Hilda Smecton

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May 24th

18, HASTINGS ROAD,
EALING.W. 13.

My dearest Miss Mason

I feel very
conscience stricken that I have
not written sooner to thank
you first of all for giving us
the idea of having a
"Refresher Course" at the
Conference, & then for making
such delightful arrangements

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for the "Course".

It has indeed been a real
time of Refreshment for us
all. I only wish all the
Students could have been
there.

Then I had the extra treat
of the day at Scale How. &
the lovely week end at Drigg.
I do hope we did not tire

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you too much.

I am very much disappointed
that all my mothers are not
coming to the Conference next
week, but either illness, or
expense, or not being able to
leave the children, seems to stop
them.

Mr. Hart will thoroughly enjoy
it all I know. & I am very glad
she will see Ambleside & all

the lovely things that take place
at Scale House.

Now I must not ramble on, as
I know you have so many letters
to read, but I do want to send
my best love & very many thanks
for my lovely fortnight.

ever your loving cousin

Minnie Kitching

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28 Elveltham Road.

Edgbaston.

Birmingham.

May 25th

Dear Miss Mason

I feel so very much ashamed that I have not written to give you my warmest Thanks for the very happy times that I enjoyed at Scale How during The Old Students' Conference. You were most kind to have us all at The College like that - I need hardly tell you how good it felt to be back, nor how tremendously we enjoyed it all! but it was just lovely to realize how the Old Students still belong to you and to Scale How, & all find a place in your great & generous heart. My Thanks come very late because I am at a new post now,

and I have found it impossible to get time for letters these first three weeks - Though this seems a very nice post and I am able to see a great deal of my Mother, which was my reason for coming to Birmingham.

My Peter, who went to school in January, writes eagerly that he has a double remove this term, I am so glad, he ~~was~~ entirely a P.U.S boy when he went to school.

Ambleside must be heavenly just now - I imagine that the bluebells along the Terrace and the rhododendrons round the college must be in their glory.

Thank you ever so much for all you were to us, all you gave to us and all you did for us at the Conference recently. I think I shall remember always that Sunday "Meditations".

With love

Yours very gratefully

Hyacinth Kemp-Cotterill

45. High Road.

Highbury - London. N.5.

Whitsun Day. 1922.

My dear Miss Mason,

As we began the term so soon after our return from Ambleside, I thought I would wait a little while before writing, so that I could tell you a little about the children. The Conference did freshen us up. It must have made everyone keen to begin work again. I know it did the Miss Smyth and myself. They have built a beautiful room in the garden for the new forms, or rather forms. For this term. She has just taken two pupils of Miss Berkeleys in Form IV and two younger ones as well. So Forms III. IV work together now and are all very happy. They are all so pleased with their new books.

I hope you are not too tired with two Conferences. It was so perfectly lovely to come up to Ambleside again.

The Services today have brought it all back home so vividly. Whitson is certainly a Students' Festival. It seems to be at the root of all our training and your teaching.

My sister, Marian Morley, was staying here a little while ago and remembering the happy term she spent at Scale Hall in my last year, she said she hoped that her own child would be able to go when she was old enough.

Do you think Miss Kitching would be very kind and send a Prospectus, either to me or direct to Mrs Morley,
The Elms.

Hodge Hill Common
Castle Bromwich.

so that she could show it to Marjorie Headmistress when she calls to see her next week. Marjorie is only fifteen now but my sister feels there is no other training in which her various joys would find such scope. She is devoted to music & painting and

Morris dancing, ^{very much} literature & nature &
 loves beautiful things - She is a dear child
 and I should love to think there was
 some likelihood of her coming to Ambleside.

We are having a long half-term with the
 Whitsun holiday included and that is why
 I am at home - with my Mother - We
 hope to go down to Gamham together
 on Wednesday and I do hope she
 will like being there. I know she
 will love my children. They are delightful.
 Please will you give my love to Miss Kitching
 and Miss Parish - and thank you so much
 again. for all the trouble you took about
 my text.

Your affectionate "Gairm"

Dearest Smith

Lady Denisham was very sorry she could
 not have to come to the Conference. She
 had to be away Friday evening for Peggy's
 confirmation. She scarcely ever goes away
 now. She has her duties on the Farm, which
 she cannot very well leave to other people.

your kind hand of
Yours Sincerely
Stow House
Please no reply.

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STOWELL HOUSE,
CHARLTON KINGS,
CHELTENHAM.

June 1st 1922

Dear Rip Mason

I hope you have seen a
happy ending to all the activities
of your wonderful Conference &
do not feel too weary. Stimulus
to mind - an immense uplifting -
it must have been, but hardly
I fear a stimulus to bodily powers -
though from some source you
gained great power of endurance.
I rejoice in the great

With my warmest thanks to you
Bellevue workers.

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Success. You knew before what we all thought & felt, but it is something different & more inspiring to be conscious in every nerve fibre of the intensity of feeling that bound that great gathering together & to you.

I count it a great privilege to have been allowed to have a part & I am very grateful to you for that & your many other kindnesses.

My Schools are the interest

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of my life. You have taught me how to serve them & how to give the children something of what was due to them. Therefore I owe you a debt - which you will always be glad that I should owe you, again for the children's sake.

My journey was very comfortable as far as Crewe. After that it became very sultry & oppressive. I had left the bright beautiful air behind me.

I wrote out the remainder of the account for the Times in the train. I am not proud of it

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But anything that is said in so short a space must be inadequate. However I did manage to bring in a few things that seemed to want saying - e.g. what Mr Costley White said.

A packet of Sandwiches kindly provided added much to my comfort.

I have had a busy day but the accumulations were much smaller than I had expected & are all cleared off.

I did not tell Miss Parish how entirely charming & inspiring I thought her address of Tuesday night. I wish I could have heard her & Miss Drury yesterday.

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June 1st

SCOTTON HALL,
CATTERICK CAMP,
YORKSHIRE.

Dear Miss Mason
I feel I must write &
tell you how I loved the
conference. It was a wonderful
experience & I cannot help
to express to you how
grateful I feel to you for
having given me the privilege
of being able to go to
the Headquarters, the P.H.S

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Lofsevig, leaving a much.

It was good, you & us
all appreciate it immensely.
Perhaps the thing that most
stuck my mind & myself,
was the wonderful un-
consciousness & absence of
self in both students &
children. It was most
impressive.

With very many thanks

Yours sincerely
Cindy Wilkinson

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Porth Dwyrol
Tre arddur Bay
Holyhead.
June 2nd.

Dear Miss Mason.

I thank you so
much for the two wonderful
days at Seale How. It is a
very great joy to have really
met you, and to have
been so kindly and graciously
received in your beautiful

home.

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I, too, love little children,
and have found very much
real pleasure in teaching
them, - or helping them to learn,
in the fresh and delightful
way you have found for
us.

Yours very gratefully
Mabel Bennett

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2 June 1922.

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TELEPHONE NO. 7 GIFFORD.

EAGLESCARNIE,
HADDINGTON,
SCOTLAND.

My dear Miss. Mason.

I feel I must write at
once to thank you so very much for
giving us the opportunity of coming to
the House of Education for the conference.
It has been the greatest privilege to
see & hear all we have, & for my
part, - though ^{now} how much I'm disappointed of
the inclusion of self in life, & this
letter seems so full of it - it has been
the most tremendous help, & has made
me realize more than any thing I have
read or heard, what a most wonderful

movement the P. M. S. U. is. I am ^{224P2mk422} so
glad that I am a member -
what which my sister &
myself most was the wonderful
absence of self in the students & pupils
& the Spirit of God which seemed to
be over the whole place.
With again ever so many thanks for
my delightful time

Believe me

Yours Sincerely

Gene Paul.
